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1971 - 1972

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September, 1972

TO: The Chairman and Members  
of the MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the Midhurst Rural District and the work of the Public Health Department during the Year 1971.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support, and to the Senior Public Health Inspector and all members of the staff for their work during the Year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.P. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Officer of Health



## I N T R O D U C T I O N

Writing of the Year 1971 in the middle of 1972, it is difficult to escape from thoughts of reorganisation. This Council has only twenty months of existence left, and from the first of April, 1974, it will be replaced by a larger district council combining Midhurst, Petworth, Chichester City and 30 Parishes of the Chichester Rural District.

So far it is by no means clear how Public Health affairs are to be organised in the new districts. There is to be a concurrent reorganisation of the National Health Service, the main objective of which is to bring the three, at present, separately organised parts of Medical Care - that is Hospitals, General Practice and Public Health - together within one organisation.

There will be no Medical Officer of Health in the future, but there will be a Community Physician responsible for some of the previous Medical Officer's duties. He will not be employed by the local authority but some arrangement will probably be made so that his advice is available to the Council concerned.

The exact division of duties and responsibilities between the new District Councils and the new County Councils is still being decided in the Local Government Bill, but as far as Public Health is concerned no dramatic transfer of responsibility seems likely and a Public Health Department under the Chief Public Health Inspector will clearly be needed.

It is important to remember that modern Local Government owes its very existence to the "Sanitary Idea" and "The Inspector of Nuisances" originally employed by the Poor Law Union had the District Council formed round him. Such Councils were in fact known as local Sanitary Authorities and employed Surveyors to carry out necessary sanitary works.

The sweeping reorganisation at all levels is being carried through to a tight schedule. Once the boundaries of the new districts have been confirmed, the next step will be the election of the new Councillors in June, 1973. This will leave just nine months during which staff will be appointed, decisions made as to siting of offices, departments organised, and the necessary legal and financial arrangements made for the transfer of functions from the old constituent authorities to the new District Council.

## Introduction (contd.)

Evidently there is a busy year ahead for all concerned, and it is to be hoped that the new organisations will be able to give a better service to the public. This is, after all, the main object of the exercise.

During 1971, the year under review, there were no remarkable incidents. Infectious disease has over the years been driven out of its place as the chief preoccupation of the Medical Officer of Health. There remain, however, a few conditions which have still to be effectively controlled. Food poisoning occurs far too often in spite of the fact that both its causation and prevention are well understood. It is not oversimplifying the case to say that every incident of food poisoning is caused by a mistake on somebody's part. Occasionally, the caterer is guilty of errors of technique in preparation, cooking and serving of food, and similar errors are not unknown in the domestic kitchen.

Meat products (now, very often, poultry) are incriminated as the vehicles of infection in the great majority of outbreaks usually because the people concerned have not followed the simple rules for hygienic handling and cooking of meat.

Butchers' meat is seldom found to cause food poisoning because it is usually sterilised at the first cooking. "Left-overs" however must be handled with care because the "heating-up" process seldom provides the necessary time/temperature combination for re-sterilisation. Indeed the warming-up of once-used meat often provides ideal conditions for incubation and proliferation of food poisoning organisms.

Meat, once cooked, should be refrigerated as soon as practicable and never left overnight in the warm atmosphere of the kitchen. The second cooking should be adequate otherwise the risk of trouble is always present.

Poultry is in danger of undercooking in the first instance, particularly where large birds such as turkeys are concerned. This danger is increased by stuffing large carcasses before cooking thus effectively insulating parts of the bird from the oven's heat.

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## Section I

### STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The District is an agricultural and residential one occupying the North-Western corner of West Sussex. The Counties of Hampshire and Surrey lie to the West and North respectively, Chichester Rural District to the South, and Petworth to the East.

Apart from agriculture, there are other minor industries providing employment, and holiday traffic brings a considerable amount of trade to hotels and cafes.

#### GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	..	67,035
Number of Parishes	..	25
Registrar-General's Estimate of Population :		
	1970 mid-year	19,910
	1971 mid-year	19,430
TOTAL POPULATION - 1971 Census	..	19,054
Number of Dwellings	..	7,218
Rateable Value (March 1972)	..	£ 846,471
Sum represented by a Penny Rate (March, 1972)	£	8,036

#### VITAL STATISTICS

##### Live Births

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT								Birth Rate per 1,000 population		
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)						Birth Rate per 1,000 population		West Sussex Districts		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate		population		Rural	Urban	
		M	F	Number	%	Crude	Corr.			
1970	186	93	93	11	5.9	9.3	10.4	17.6	14.5	16.0
1971	187	93	94	11	5.9	9.6	10.8	16.9	14.5	16.0

##### Stillbirths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT				Rate per 1,000 total	
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)				(live & still) Births	
Year	Total	Sex		Midhurst R.D.	England and Wales
		M	F		
1970	2	1	1	11.	13.
1971	5	3	2	26.	12.



# Vital Statistics (Contd.)

## Total (Live and Still) Births

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Live Births	..	93	94	187
Still Births	..	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
TOTALS		<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>192</u>

## Infant Mortality - Deaths of Infants under 1 Year

INFANT DEATHS					RATES PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS			
MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT					Midhurst R.D.	West Sussex		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate		R.D's.	U.D's.	
		M	F					
1970	2	2	-	-	11.	21.	19.	18.
1971	2	1	1	-	11.	14.	16.	18

Infant Mortality Rates - Midhurst Rural District		
Year	Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births	Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate live births
1970	11.	Nil
1971	11.	Nil

	Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks)		Early Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 Week)		Perinatal Mort. (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 Week combined)	
	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970
Total Deaths	1	2	1	2	5	2
Mortality Rate per 1000 live births	5.	11.	5.	11.		
Mortality Rate per 1000 total live and still births					31.	11.

# Vital Statistics (contd.)

## Deaths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT						WEST SUSSEX DISTRICTS		ENGLAND AND WALES
Total Deaths (after adjustment for transfers)				Death Rates per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 Population
Year	Total	Sex		Crude	Corr.	Rural	Urban	
		M	F					
1970	336	137	199	16.9	10.5	9.3	10.3	11.7
1971	287	131	156	14.8	9.2	8.3	9.9	11.6

When dealing with a small population such as that of this District, a certain random fluctuation from year to year in Birth and Death Rates is to be expected. This is illustrated by the figures for the last ten years on Page 11.

Of the total deaths recorded during 1971, 243 or 85% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over, and of these, 188 or 65% occurred in persons aged 75 years or over. The chief causes of death in order of frequency were :

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
(i) Diseases of heart & circulatory system	91(32%)	133(39%)
(ii) Neoplasms .. .. .	41(14%)	56(17%)
(iii) Cerebrovascular disease ..	70(24%)	53(16%)
(iv) Respiratory diseases ..	46(16%)	51(15%)

These four causes accounted for 248 or 86% of the total deaths. The tables on pages 9 and 10 show the age, sex distribution and causes of death in 1971.

During the year deaths exceeded births by 100, and the Registrar-General's estimate of population at mid 1971 (19,430) showed a decrease of 480 over the 1970 estimate (19,910). The 1971 Census population has since been recorded as 19,054.

Death Rates per 1,000 population from :

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	nil	nil
Tuberculosis (other forms) ..	nil	nil
Respiratory diseases .. .. .	2.4	2.5
Neoplasms (growths) .. .. .	2.1	2.8
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years) ..	nil	nil



Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life for the Year 1971

Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Weeks		Y e a r s									
			0-	4-	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	
ALL CAUSES	M	131	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	15	34	78
	F	156	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	13	21	110
Malignant Buccal Neoplasm: Cavity etc.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Oesophagus	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stomach	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Intestine	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lung, Bronchus	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breast	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	
Uterus	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Prostate	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Multiple Sclerosis	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hypertensive Disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	15
	F	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
	F	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	21
	F	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	35
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
	F	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11
Influenza	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia	M	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13
	F	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	16
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Peptic Ulcer	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Causes of Death (contd.)

Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Weeks		Y e a r s								
			0-	4-	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Digestive System	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urinary System	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Musculo-	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skeletal System	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labour, etc.	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and Ill Defined	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
Suicide and Self-	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inflicted Injuries	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	131	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	15	34	78
	F	156	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	13	21	110

Tables Showing Vital Statistics

for the Years 1962 - 1971

ENG.& WALES Birth Rate	YEAR	MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT							
		Est. Popula- tion	Total Live Births			Birth Rate			Natural Populat. Increase
			M	F	Total	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corr- ected	
18.0	1962	17,890	113	116	229	12.80	1.08	13.82	- 71
18.2	1963	17,890	153	112	265	14.81	1.12	16.58	- 88
18.5	1964	18,070	121	129	250	13.83	1.12	15.48	- 56
18.1	1965	18,200	116	136	252	13.84	1.12	15.50	- 55
17.7	1966	18,430	129	101	230	12.47	1.12	13.96	- 80
17.2	1967	18,850	116	123	239	12.67	1.12	14.19	- 58
16.9	1968	19,310	133	105	238	12.32	1.12	13.79	- 82
16.3	1969	19,500	105	102	207	10.6	1.12	11.9	- 82
16.0	1970	19,910	93	93	186	9.3	1.12	10.4	-150
16.0	1971	19,430	93	94	187	9.6	1.12	10.8	-480.00

ENG.& WALES Death Rate	YEAR	MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT									
		Total Deaths			Death Rate			Infant Deaths			Infant Death Rate
		M	F	Total	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corr- ected	M	F	Total	
11.9	1962	132	168	300	16.77	0.56	9.39	-	-	-	-
12.2	1963	163	190	353	19.73	0.65	12.82	4	1	5	18.86
11.3	1964	139	167	306	16.93	0.65	11.00	5	1	6	24.00
11.5	1965	160	147	307	16.86	0.60	10.11	2	5	7	27.7
11.7	1966	163	147	310	16.82	0.60	10.09	2	2	4	17.39
11.2	1967	147	150	297	15.75	0.59	9.29	2	2	4	16.73
11.9	1968	162	158	320	16.57	0.59	9.77	2	4	6	25.21
11.9	1969	138	151	289	14.8	0.61	9.0	2	2	4	19.
11.7	1970	137	199	336	16.9	0.62	10.5	2	-	2	11.
11.6	1971	131	156	287	14.8	0.62	9.2	1	1	2	11.



# SECTION II

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

Hospitals providing accommodation and treatment for residents of the District are as follows :

### Region 8 - South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board:

Hospital	Type	Telephone Number	Beds
(a) <u>Chichester and Graylingwell Group:</u>			
ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL :			
Broyle Road, Chichester	General	Chichester 82685	199
St. Richard's, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester	General/ Maternity	Chichester 88122	488
Isolation, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester	Infectious	Chichester 82126	12
GRAYLINGWELL HOSPITAL, Summersdale, Chichester	Psychiatric	Chichester 85171	860
* BOGNOR REGIS CHEST HOSPITAL, Hawthorn Road, Bognor Regis	Chest	Bognor Regis 23151	49
MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Rotherfield House, Easebourne	General	Midhurst 3105	27
+ PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Petworth	General	Petworth 2106	13
(b) <u>Guildford and Godalming Group:</u>			
HASLEMERE HOSPITAL	General/ Maternity	Haslemere 3105	84
(c) <u>Redhill and Netherne Group:</u>			
HORSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL	General/ Maternity	Horsham 5454	71
(d) <u>Worthing Southlands and District Group :</u>			
SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL, Upper Shoreham Road, Shoreham-by-Sea	General	Shoreham 2381	406
ZACHARY MERTON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Glenville Road, Rustington	Maternity	Rustington 4155	62
WORTHING HOSPITAL, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing	General/ Geriatric	Worthing 37282	197

### Region 7 - South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board:

(a) <u>Brighton and Lewes Group:</u>			
ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Eastern Road, Brighton	Acute and Maternity	Brighton 66611	436

### Region 15 - Wessex Regional Hospital Board :

(a) <u>Portsmouth Group:</u>			
PETERSFIELD HOSPITAL	General	Petersfield 3221	24



## Hospitals (contd.)

There is also one independent hospital - the KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL at EASEBOURNE.

- \* Following closure of Aldingbourne Chest Hospital on the 31st August 1971, the chest hospital annexe at Bognor Regis was renamed Bognor Regis Chest Hospital as from the 1st September, 1971.
- + Petworth Cottage Hospital was closed down during the year.

## Laboratory Service

Examinations carried out for this Authority by the Public Health Laboratory at Portsmouth were as follows :

Milk samples	..	31
Water samples	..	290

## Ambulances

The Local Health Authorities (the West Sussex County Council and the Surrey County Council) provide an ambulance service, including the hospital car service, and ambulances operate from Midhurst and Haslemere.

## Home Nursing and Midwifery

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses, are employed by the West Sussex County Council to serve in the Rural District.

## Nursing Homes

Five Nursing Homes in the District are registered by the West Sussex County Council under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936, providing a total accommodation of 162 patients, mostly for aged chronic cases.

## Treatment Centres and Clinics

Child Health Clinics	-	held at Camelsdale, Midhurst and Petworth.
Child Health Clinics (Weighing)	-	held at Fernhurst, Harting and Rogate.
Orthopaedic Clinic )	-	held at Chichester (incorporated with Royal West Sussex Hospital.)
Eye Clinic )		
Speech Therapy Clinic	-	held at Chichester, Midhurst and in Schools.
Chest Clinic	-	held at Bognor Regis Chest Hospital, Hawthorn Road, Bognor Regis.

Treatment Centres and Clinics (contd.)

Venereal Diseases Clinics - held at St. Mary's Hospital,  
Portsmouth; The Royal Surrey  
County Hospital, Guildford;  
and Royal West Sussex Hospital,  
St. Richard's, Chichester.

Dental Clinic - Mobile Dental Unit operates in the  
area.

Audiology Clinic - held at Chichester

National Assistance Act, 1948

Section 47 - Removal to Suitable Premises of Persons in Need of  
Care and Attention

Section 50 - Burial of the Dead Where no Suitable Arrangements  
for the Disposal of the Body have been Made.

No action was necessary under this Act during the Year.



# SECTION III

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### Water Supply

The following table gives details of the supplies in each Parish as at 31st December, 1971 :

Parish	Area (Acres)	Census (1971) Popula- tion	No. of houses in Parish	Houses with piped water from		Houses with Wells, Springs or Rainwater
				Public Mains	Private Mains	
Bpton	1,910	273	105	105	-	-
Chithurst	1,200	302	107	96	9	2
Cocking	2,596	541	253	252	1	-
Easebourne	4,214	2,071	662	454	208	-
East Lavington	1,977	575	86	31	55	-
Elsted	1,840	189	69	63	5	1
Fernhurst	4,950	2,781	989	954	32	3
Graffham	2,137	485	220	130	88	2
Harting	7,946	1,446	577	540	36	1
Heyshott	2,184	403	142	142	-	-
Iping	2,235	479	181	171	9	1
Linch	850	67	28	13	15	-
Linchmere.	2,066	1,507	553	546	7	-
Lodsworth	2,441	558	221	218	3	-
Lurgashall	4,815	564	222	173	45	4
Midhurst	669	2,169	945	945	-	-
North Ambersham	1,168	176	66	50	16	-
Rogate	5,692	1,516	601	596	4	1
South Ambersham	1,502	84	32	11	20	1
Stedham	2,493	800	318	284	34	-
Tillington	3,816	527	243	239	4	-
Treyford	2,098	116	42	38	-	4
Trotton	3,707	556	184	180	3	1
West Lavington	678	706	306	303	3	-
Woolbeding	1,851	163	66	57	7	2
TOTALS	67,035	19,054	7,218	6,591	604	23
Percentage of Total Dwellings				91.31%	8.37%	0.32%
				99.68%		

The North West Sussex Water Board supplied the Southern half of the District, and the Mid Southern Water Company (formerly the Wey Valley Water Company) the Northern part.



WATER SUPPLIES BY STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS:

(1) North West Sussex Water Board

- (a) Rotherfield Bore Supply, Easebourne - the Parishes of Bepton, Easebourne, Midhurst, Stedham, West Lavington and Woolbeding.

During the year 80 yards of 3" and 228 yards of 6" main were laid off New Road, Midhurst, to Holmdale Park Estate; 197 yards of 3" main extension at Dodsley Grove, Easebourne; 105 yards of 6" link main off Bepton Road, Midhurst; 934 yards of 6" main Half Moon to Holmbush, Midhurst; 194 yards of 4" main at Close Walks Wood, West Lavington; and 3,363 yards of 10" main Knightsfield to Midhurst.

1,917 houses are supplied from this source.

- (b) Slade Lane Bore Supply, Rogate - Parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Harting, Iping, Linch, Rogate, Stedham, Treyford, Trotton and Woolbeding.

During the year 208 yards of 3" PVC main extension was laid at Stedham Hall, Stedham; and 28 yards of 3" PVC main at Church Farm, South Harting.

1,703 houses are supplied from this source.

- (c) Lodsworth Bore Supply, Lodsworth - the Parishes of Bepton, Cocking, Easebourne, East Lavington, Graffham, Heyshott, Lodsworth, Lurgashall, North Ambersham, South Ambersham and Tillington.

During the year 2,260 yards of 4" PVC main extension was laid from Selham Priory to South Ambersham; and 119 yards of 3" PVC main extension at Manor Farm, Lodsworth.

1,084 houses are supplied from this source.

The above three sources of supply are inter-connected.

(2) Mid Southern Water Company

- (a) Oakhanger and Greatham Supply - serves the northern part of Rogate Parish and some dwellings in Harting and Trotton.

242 houses are supplied from this source.

- (b) The Meads and Tilford Supply - the Parishes of Fernhurst, Linchmere and some dwellings in North Ambersham, Iping, Linch, and Lurgashall.

During the year 70 yards of 3" main were laid in Linchmere Parish and 290 yards of 3" main in Fernhurst Parish.

1,608 houses are supplied from this source.

The water supply to the area has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

## Water Supply (Contd.)

290 Samples of water were taken and submitted for examination, and the following table gives details of the results obtained :

Source	Samples Taken	E X A M I N A T I O N			
		Bacteriological		Chemical	
		Satis.	Unsatis.	Satis.	Unsatis.
North West Sussex Water Board ..	88	64	24	-	-
Mid Southern Water Company ..	19	18	-	1	-
Portsmouth Water Company ..	1	1	-	-	-
Private Estate Supplies ..	135	61	72	2	-
Individual Private Supplies ..	47	11	36	-	-
TOTALS	290	155	132	3	-

Further remedial works were carried out by the North West Sussex Water Board during the year to eliminate the cause of the unsatisfactory results which were all obtained from the Henley Village area.

A programme of sampling individual private supplies was commenced towards the end of 1971, and it is intended that all private supplies will be sampled in due course.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The Council's new sewage works at South Ambersham was completed during the year and formally opened by Lord Cowdray on the 6th December. The most ambitious project ever undertaken by the Midhurst Rural District Council, the works cost £320,695 and now serve Midhurst, Easebourne, Cocking Causeway and North Bepton.

The sewerage of West Lavington commenced during the year and the new works will serve this area also. It is expected that ultimately Cocking, Heyshott, Graffham, East Lavington and Lodsworth will also be drained to the new works which have been designed to allow for extension.

The relief sewer to eliminate problems of surcharging and flooding in the North Mill area of Easebourne was completed in September.



Drainage and Sewerage (contd.)

Details of Dwellings and Means of Drainage

Parish	Number of Houses in Parish	Houses Drained to Sewer	Houses Drained to Septic Tanks or Cesspools	Houses with Earth, Pail or Chemical Closets
Bepton	105	46	59	-
Chithurst	107	16	88	3
Cocking	253	224	29	-
Easebourne	662	556	106	-
East Lavington	86	-	85	1
Elsted	69	14	53	2
Fernhurst	989	730	255	4
Graffham	220	34	180	6
Harting	577	419	153	5
Heyshott	142	35	104	3
Iping	181	18	161	2
Linch	28	-	28	-
Linchmere	553	431	117	5
Lodsworth	221	14	199	8
Lurgashall	222	68	150	4
Midhurst	945	939	6	-
North Ambersham	66	17	47	2
Rogate	601	266	316	19
South Ambersham	32	-	31	1
Stedham	318	240	74	4
Tillington	243	151	83	9
Treyford	42	-	39	3
Trotton	184	30	152	2
West Lavington	306	222	84	-
Woolbeding	66	6	57	3
TOTALS	7,218	4,476	2,656	86
Percentage of Total Dwellings		62.01%	36.80%	1.19%

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection.

Weekly: Elsted; Harting (South and East); West Lavington Village; Midhurst; Parts of the Parishes of: Bepton; Cocking; Easebourne; East Lavington; Fernhurst; Graffham; Linchmere; Lodsworth; Lurgashall; Rogate; Stedham; Tillington; Trotton.



## Refuse Collection (contd.)

Fortnightly: Harting (West); Iping; Linch; North Ambersham; South Ambersham; Treyford; Woolbeding; and parts of the Parishes of: Bepton; Cocking; Easebourne; East Lavington; Graffham; Linchmere; Lodsworth; Lurgashall; Rogate; Stedham; Tillington; Trotton; West Lavington.

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at Pendean Sandpit, West Lavington.

## Cesspool Emptying Service

This work is carried out by the Council's own vehicle and where necessary four free emptyings a year are given.

Emptyings numbered 1,347 during 1971.

## Public Conveniences

Public conveniences are provided by the Council at Fernhurst, Harting and Midhurst.

## Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public swimming baths in the area, but in addition to the increasing number of privately owned swimming pools, the following schools have this facility provided :

Easebourne Primary School	Fernhurst Primary School
Elsted Primary School	Rogate Primary School
Midhurst Grammar School (2)	Hollycombe Primary School
St. Cuthman's School, Stedham	West Lavington Primary School

## Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Licences were granted under this Act in respect of four sites. The sites were for individual caravans with the exception of one where the maximum number of caravans stationable was 120 during the Summer months.

The unauthorised siting of caravans on Iping Common created problems and on one occasion after the departure of one group of caravans and other vehicles the Council cleared up and removed a lorry load of litter and rubbish which was left behind. Certain fouled areas also required disinfection.

Some problems also arose from the fouling of land adjoining lay-bys which in addition to day picknickers are also used at times as overnight stopping places by caravanners.

Public Health Act, 1936

One licence was granted under this Act for a camping site for 25 tents.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The Department of Employment require an annual statistical report to be submitted in accordance with Section 60 of the Act, and the following table gives details of the information supplied :

Class of Premises	Number Registered during the Year	Total Number of Registered Premises at end of Year	Number of Persons Employed at end of Year
Offices .. ..	-	45	605
Retail Shops .. ..	1	86	302
Warehouses .. ..	-	3	24
Catering Establishments .. ..	-	14	112
Fuel Storage Depots .. ..	-	-	-
TOTALS .. ..	1	148	1,043

Twenty visits were made to Offices and Shops during the year and seven informal notices were served.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1954

Pet Animals Act, 1951

There are no premises in the district to which these Acts apply.

Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957

There are four premises in the district licensed under this Act.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Six premises are licensed under this Act. During the year, four inspections were made by a Veterinary Surgeon acting on behalf of the Council.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Rodent control at dwelling houses is carried out free of charge, one rodent operator now being employed for the purpose. During the year he dealt with 1,035 infestations. 175 Inspections under the Act were made by the Public Health Inspectors and Technical Assistant.



Civic Amenities Act, 1967

Eight-three old vehicles were dealt with by the Council, all having been voluntarily surrendered or found abandoned and collected following the service of appropriate notices.

Clean Air Act, 1956

Six complaints of smoke nuisance were received and investigated.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960

Six complaints of noise nuisance were received and investigated.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936

The following premises were licensed during 1971 to keep petroleum spirit :

Underground storage installations	..	63
Can Stores	..	6

Factories Act, 1961 - Part 1

The following tables are required to be included in this report by Section 153 of the Act :

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	N u m b e r            o f		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority ..	20	6	2	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..	62	12	1	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises) ..	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	82	18	3	-



Factories Act, 1961 (contd.)

2. Cases in which Defects were found:

Particulars (1)	Defects		Cases Referred		Number of Cases where Prosecutions Instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness(S.1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding(S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature(S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation(S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors(S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences(S.7.):					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable/defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences (not includg. offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	3	-	-	-

Part VIII - Outwork - Sections 133 and 134.

No notifications of outworkers were received.

INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Visits Made :

Housing ..	..	1,823	(1,610)
Improvement Grants ..	..	579	( 385)
Qualification Certificates ..	..	159	( 33)
Overcrowding .	..	3	( 1)
Drainage and sanitary conveniences		451	( 782)
Drainage disposal plants and river pollution		343	( 729)
Water supplies ..	..	417	( 403)
Abandoned cars, litter and refuse		238	( 229)
Infestations ..	..	70	( 73)
Schools ..	..	17	( 13)
Caravans ..	..	228	( 124)
Factories ..	..	18	( 16)
Quarries ..	..	15	( 1)
Offices and Shops	..	20	( 49)
Infectious Disease	..	52	( 16)

## INSPECTION OF THE AREA (CONTD.)

## Visits Made (contd.) :

Food hygiene	..	241	( 179)
Milk distributors	..	27	( 111)
Smoke abatement	..	61	( 30)
Noise abatement	..	11	( 25)
Animal Boarding Establishments		11	( 12)
Miscellaneous	..	116	( 101)
		<u>4,900</u>	<u>(4,922)</u>
Rodent Control (including Rodent Operator's Visits)		4,167	(5,975)
		<u>9,067</u>	<u>(10,897)</u>
TOTALS			

For the purposes of comparison, figures for 1970 are shown in brackets. It will be seen that there have been an increased number of housing inspections and visits in connection with improvement grants and qualification certificates. Less visits have been made in connection with drainage, the number for 1970 being high on account of the special surveys carried out at Graffham, Heyshott, East Lavington and Lodsworth in that year. The number of visits to caravans was almost double, the majority of the 228 visits being in connection with unauthorised siting. More attention to food hygiene has been possible, but the number of visits in connection with regulations covering the health, safety and welfare of employees in offices and shops has fallen below the 1970 figure.

Complaints received ..	94
Informal Notices served	238
Informal Notices complied with	188
Statutory Notices served under Public Health Acts 1936 & 1961	2



Section IV.HOUSING

At the close of 1971, the number of applicants for Council houses was 457 compared with 432 at the end of 1970.

205 New houses were completed during the year.

Houses erected by the Local Authority:

Address		Pre- 1971	1971	Total
CHITHURST	- Chorley Common Cottages	4	-	16
	Cartersland Corner	12	-	
COCKING	- Malthouse Cottages	8	-	94
	The Croft	43	-	
	Pitsham Depot	4	-	
	Bridgefield Close	-	22	
	Wells House, Bridgefield Close	-	17	
EASEBOURNE	- Canada Cottages	12	-	117
	Cowdray Road	34	-	
	Fox Road	20	-	
	Montague Road	32	-	
	Egmont Road	18	-	
	Egmont House, Egmont Road (Old People's Home of 24 flatlets and Warden's flat)	1	-	
ELSTED	- Hill View Cottages	12	-	12
FERNHURST	- Dale Copse Cottages	6	-	184
	Old Glebe Cottages	40	-	
	Nappers Wood	110	-	
	Camelsdale House	8	-	
	Crossfield, Vann Road	6	14	
GRAFFHAM	- Woodcote Cottages	7	-	29
	Guillod Cottages	22	-	
HARTING	- Loppers Ash Cottages	4	-	142
	Knightsfield Cottages	4	-	
	Wellfield Cottages	8	-	
	Culvers, South Harting	62	-	
	Warren Side, South Harting	52	-	
	Furze Meadow, Nyewood	12	-	
HEYSHOTT	- Austens Cottages	12	-	29
	Bakersfield Cottages	4	-	
	Down Close	13	-	4
IPING	- Crossways Cottages	4	-	4
LINCHMERE	- The Spinney, Hammer Lane	6	-	88
	Hammer Hill Cottages	82	-	
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		662	53	715



Houses erected by the Local Authority (Contd.)

Address		Pre-1971	1971	Total
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		662	53	715
LODSWORTH	- Berryfield Cottages	2	-	
	Barnfield Cottages	4	-	
	Beechfield Cottages	6	-	12
LURGASHALL	- Greengate Cottages	50	-	50
MIDHURST	- Barnplat Cottages	12	-	
	June Meadow	12	-	
	Nine Acres, June Lane	22	-	
	June Rise, June Lane	8	-	
	Sandrock Cottages	24	-	
	St. Anne's Close	6	-	84
ROGATE	- Paddock Cottages	4	-	
	Parsonage Cottages	76	-	
	Knowles Meadow	18	-	
	Terwick Rise	18	-	116
STEDHAM	- Common View Cottages	109	-	109
TILLINGTON	- Willetts Field Cottages	4	-	
	The Harrows	28	-	
	Linton House	8	-	40
TROTTON	- Mill Lane Cottages	30	-	30
WEST				
LAVINGTON	- Taylors Field Cottages	108	-	
	Taylors Rise	8	-	
	New Road	24	-	140
WOOLBEDING	- Claypit Cottages	4	-	4
TOTALS		1,247	53	1,300

Houses purchased by the Local Authority :

1 Austens Cottages (formerly C.278 Heyshott) .	1
Foundry Cottages, Heyshott ..	8
St. Richard's Flats, June Lane, Midhurst ..	8
2,6,7,8 and 9 Railway Terrace, Midhurst ..	5
Sandrock, Petersfield Road, Midhurst ..	3
Duck Lane, Midhurst ..	4
TOTAL PROPERTIES ..	1,329

The dwellings provided by the Council at Bridgefield Close and Wells House form sheltered accommodation for elderly people, one of the dwellings being occupied by a Warden. Another scheme of sheltered accommodation for the elderly was carried out by the Rogate and Terwick Housing Society and this accounts for 20 of the 25 dwellings erected by private enterprise in Rogate.

## Houses Erected by Private Enterprise :

Chithurst	6	Midhurst	28
Cocking	21	South Ambersham	1
Easebourne	10	Rogate	25
Elsted	1	Stedham	1
Fernhurst	13	Tillington	4
Harting	3	West Lavington	31
Linchmere	5	Woolbeding	1
Lodsworth	2		

## Rent Act, 1957

No Certificates of Disrepair were issued during 1971 under the provisions of this Act.

## Housing Act, 1969.

### (a) Improvement Grants

During the year applications were approved for the improvement of 35 dwellings with the aid of Discretionary Grant, and 27 with the aid of Standard Grant. By the end of 1971, 920 dwellings had been improved in this way.

As a result of a survey undertaken by the Department, it was established that only 343 dwellings in the district lacked bathrooms.

### (b) Qualification Certificates

These certificates are granted to landlords in respect of dwellings which are the subjects of controlled tenancies to enable them to apply to the Rent Officer for the fixing of a fair rent. To qualify, dwellings must possess all the standard amenities and be in good repair :

Number of applications received	77
Number of Qualification Certificates issued	18
Number of Certificates of provisional approval issued	3
Number of applications refused .. ..	3

The balance were under consideration at the end of the year.

## HOUSING STATISTICS

### 1. Inspection of Houses during the Year

(1) (a) Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ..	844
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	1,823
(2) Number of houses found not to be in all respects fit for habitation .. ..	192



## HOUSING STATISTICS (CONTD.)

### 2. Remedying of Defects without Service of Formal Notice

Number of houses in which defects were remedied by informal action .. .. .	150
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### 3. Action under Statutory Powers:

#### (a) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(i) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
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(ii) Number of houses in respect of which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	Nil
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#### (b) Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 - Housing Act, 1957

(1) Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .. .. .	Nil
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(2) Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. .. .	4
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(3) Number of houses in respect of which Undertakings have been given that works will be carried out to render the houses fit ..	Nil
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(4) Number of houses in respect of which Undertakings have been given that they will not be used for human habitation .. .. .	1
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(5) Number of houses in respect of which Closing Orders have been made .. .. .	10
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### 4. Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of 1971	1
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(ii) Number of families dwelling therein ..	1
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(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ..	7
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(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding during 1971 ..	1
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(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during 1971 .. .. .	Nil
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(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases ..	-
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(d) Number of houses again becoming overcrowded ..	Nil
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## Section V.

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

#### Milk Supply

Number of :

Producer Distributors with farms in the district	Nil
Retail Dairies (not producing milk) in the district	3
Milk Distributors with dairies outside the district	6
Shops retailing milk .. ..	5

14 Samples of milk taken from distributors during the year were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the methylene blue test, all of which were reported upon as satisfactory.

12 Samples of pasteurised milk taken and submitted to the phosphatase test were all satisfactory.

1 Sample of ultra heat treated milk was submitted for examination and satisfactorily passed the colony count test.

#### Brucella Abortus

(1) Number of samples of raw milk examined	4
(2) Number of positive samples found ..	Nil

27 Visits were made during the year to retail dairies, milk shops and milk distributors.

#### Meat and Other Foods

Most of the meat consumed in the district is slaughtered elsewhere, supplies being delivered from Chichester, Petersfield, Haslemere and London.

Details of the food premises in the district, together with inspections made during the year, are as follows :

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Butchers' Shops ..	8	12
Cafes, Restaurants, Private Hotels and Guest Houses ..	21	24
Grocers and General Stores	30	205
Fishmongers and Poultry Shops	3	
Greengrocery Shops	7	
Sweet Shops	8	

## Meat and Other Foods (contd.)

### Section 16 - Registrations

Number of premises registered for the preparation and manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale for human consumption .. ..	13
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Number of premises registered for the Sale of Ice Cream .. ..	60
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There is one manufacturer of Ice Cream in the district.

### Food and Drugs Act, 1955

### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970

### Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966.

Food premises, stalls and delivery vehicles are inspected from time to time and every opportunity is taken to secure improvement in the standard of food hygiene.

A firm of wholesale butchers was prosecuted under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the sale of two legs of Lamb to an Old Peoples' Home in the district which were seriously affected with mould. A fine of £10 was imposed.

The following foodstuffs were voluntarily surrendered as being unfit for human consumption :

Cooked and Canned Meat ..	4 Lbs
Frozen food - due to refrigeration breakdown	17 Cwts. 53 Lbs.
Meat .. ..	3 Cwts. 64 Lbs.

The last item concerned a consignment of meat to a local hospital which was noticed in transit through Smithfield Market by a City of London Meat Inspector to be in a doubtful condition. It was consigned to this area and he notified the Public Health Department with the result that an inspection was made of the meat on delivery. It was found to be in an early stage of decomposition and was surrendered by the Hospital for destruction. The incident was fully investigated with the assistance of Inspectors at Smithfield and the district from which the meat had come which led to an improved system of supply.

### Regulations 18 and 21 (Provision of Wash-hand Basins and Sinks)

Details of food premises which are subject to Regulations 18 and 21 of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970, are as follows :



Regulations 18 and 21 (contd.)

Food Premises	Number of Premises	Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 18	Premises to which Reg. 21 applies	Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 21
Butchers ..	8	8	8	8
Ice Cream Dealers ..	60	60	60	60
Grocers and General Stores	30	30	30	30
Fishmongers ..	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers ..	7	7	7	7
Confectioners ..	8	8	8	8
Hotels, Guest Houses, Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	45	45	45	45
Licensed Premises ..	43	43	43	43

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933

Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954

There are no slaughtermen licensed under the provisions of these Acts.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

Poultry Inspection

- (i) Number of poultry processing premises within the district .. .. 1
- (ii) Number of visits made to these premises .. 8
- (iii) Total number of birds processed during 1971 2,000
- (iv) Types of birds processed .. .. Chickens  
Turkeys
- (v) Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption .. .. nil
- (vi) Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption .. .. nil
- (vii) Comments on poultry processing and inspection nil

## Section VI

### PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES

Infectious disease notifications totalled 5 only during 1971. They were : Measles (3); Infective Jaundice (1); Whooping Cough (1).

Details are set out in the tables at the end of this Section.

#### Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968

#### The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1968

The consolidating Regulations, which came into force on the 1st October, 1968, made provision for notification of the following diseases :

Acute encephalitis	Infective jaundice	Relapsing fever
Acute meningitis	Leprosy	Scarlet fever
Acute poliomyelitis	Leptospirosis	Smallpox
Amoebic dysentery	Malaria	Tetanus
Anthrax	Measles	Tuberculosis
Bacillary dysentery	Ophthalmia	Typhoid fever
Cholera	neonatorum	Typhus
Food Poisoning	Plague	Whooping Cough
Diphtheria	Paratyphoid fever	Yellow fever

#### The Public Health (Fees for Notifications of Infectious Disease) Order, 1968.

This Order, in operation on the 1st October, 1968, requires the local authority to pay the medical practitioner a fee of five shillings for each certificate of notification, except a certificate sent by a medical practitioner serving in the Forces.

### Cancer

Deaths attributed to Cancer in 1971 numbered 41 (18 males, 23 females) (56 deaths during the previous year).

The Cancer Death Rate is 2.1 per 1,000 of the estimated home population (2.8 in 1970). The corresponding Rate for the Administrative County is 3.0 per 1,000 population.

The following table gives details of the localisation of the disease :

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Buccal Cavity etc.	-	1	1	Breast	-	7	7
Oesophagus	2	-	2	Uterus	-	4	4
Stomach	3	1	4	Prostate	3	-	3
Intestine	3	2	5	Leukaemia	-	-	-
Lung, Bronchus	1	-	1	Other neoplasms	6	8	14



### Diphtheria

(a) Notifications. No cases of Diphtheria were notified in 1971, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1945.

(b) Immunisation. Immunisation against Diphtheria is carried out either at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics or by the General Practitioners, and set out below are details of injections of all types recorded by the County Health Department during 1971 :

Antigen	Primary Courses	Reinforcing Injections
Triple DTP	187	-
Dip./Tetanus	6	225
Polio (Sabin)	198	325
Measles	231	-
Rubella	88	-
Tetanus	-	108

### Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified during 1971. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1957.

Vaccination against poliomyelitis can be arranged through the County Health Department, Metropolitan House, Northgate, Chichester (Telephone - Chichester 85100), and at Health Centres and Welfare Clinics.

### Infective Jaundice

This disease has been notifiable since June, 1968. One case only was notified during the year.

### Smallpox

In July 1971, the Secretary of State accepted the advice of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation that smallpox vaccination need no longer be given to children as a routine, because the risk of serious complications from vaccination now outweighed the risk of the British public being exposed to smallpox. Smallpox vaccination was therefore immediately deleted from the County Council's current immunisation schedule, and as a result, no statistics for smallpox vaccination and re-vaccinations are included for 1971.

### Tuberculosis

No cases were notified during the year, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause. The death rate from Tuberculosis for the Administrative County is 0.02 per 1000 of the estimated population.

Tuberculosis (contd.)

Tuberculosis Register

	Pulmonary Cases			Non-Pulmonary Cases			Total Cases (all forms)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Number on Register at 1st January, 1971 :	48	45	93	5	7	12	53	52	105
Cases added to Register during 1971 :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	48	45	93	5	7	12	53	52	105
Cases removed during the Year :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on Register at 31st December, 1971 :	48	45	93	5	7	12	53	52	105

The following table shows the number of cases added to the Register annually for the last ten years, together with details of the total cases on the Register during this period :

Year	Primary Cases added to the Register			Total Cases on Register at 31st December		
	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1962	4	4	-	78	67	11
1963	7	7	-	84	73	11
1964	3	1	2	87	74	13
1965	4	4	-	89	77	12
1966	3	3	-	92	80	12
1967	5	5	10	100	88	12
1968	1	1	-	101	89	12
1969	1	1	-	104	92	12
1970	1	1	-	105	93	12
1971	-	-	-	105	93	12



Table Showing Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified During the Year 1971

Disease	Total Cases			Total Deaths	Age Distribution of Notified Cases											
	Notified		Total		0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	65-
	M	F														
Infective Jaundice	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles        ..	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

No notifications were received of the undermentioned diseases :

Acute meningitis	Food Poisoning	Relapsing fever
Acute poliomyelitis	Leprosy	Scarlet fever
Amoebic dysentery	Leptospirosis	Smallpox
Anthrax	Malaria	Tetanus
Cholera	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Tuberculosis
Diphtheria	Plague	Typhoid fever
Dysentery (Bacillary)	Paratyphoid fever	Typhus
Encephalitis		Yellow fever

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D i s e a s e	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Dysentery ..	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
Encephalitis ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteric Fevers ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning ..	-	1	1	44	-	7	3	-	1	-
Measles ..	98	271	62	309	170	119	171	12	44	3
Meningococcal infections	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever ..	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (pulmonary	2	7	1	4	-	5	2	1	1	-
(non-pulmonary	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough ..	-	4	5	1	-	1	3	-	-	1
Infective Jaundice *	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	6	1

\* Disease first notifiable in June, 1968









